



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014  
Complaint Number: 14-148506  
Type of Incident: Fire investigation  
Reporting Officer: Deputy Ryan Thome  
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Bryan Muir

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at approximately 10:45 PM, the Kent County Sheriff's Department, AMR Ambulance and the Cutlerville Fire Department were dispatched to a house fire in the 400 block of South Amber DR SE. Initial information provided to 9-1-1 operators was the residence appeared to be fully engulfed in flames and the caller was unable to determine if the home was occupied.

Upon deputies arriving on scene they forced entry into the residence in an attempt to locate any occupants, but were turned away by the intense heat and smoke generated by the fire. The Cutlerville Fire Department arrived on scene shortly after deputies and firefighters entered the residence locating one subject unresponsive inside the home.

Medically personnel on scene were unable to revive the subject and the subject was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Sheriff's Department's investigative unit and fire investigators are working along with Michigan State Police fire investigators to determine the cause of the fire and further information will be provided at a later time.

No additional information reference the victim will be released until next of kin has been notified.